PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. **WARF-0002** (Small Entity) In Re Application Of: Allen S. Laughon **Group Art Unit** Confirmation No. Filing Date Examiner Customer No. Application No. 26259 1642 8778 Alana M. Harris 09/810,385 March 16, 2001 QSITIONS AND METHODS FOR NEGATIVE REGULATION OF TGF-beta PATHWAYS Invention: MAR 1 3 2006 **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>September 12, 2005</u> in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Two months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months ☐ One month March 12, 2006 **December 13, 2005** until: from: Date Date Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 The fee for the extension of time is \$510 and is to be paid as follows: ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1619 ☑ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1619 ☑ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: March 13, 2006 Jane Massey Licata I certify that this correspondence is being deposited Reg. No. 32,257 with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the 'Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 03/15/2006 MBIZUNES 00000075 09810385 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on 510.00 OP (Date) 01 FC:2253 Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence CC: Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence